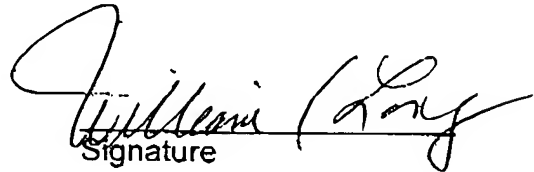


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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 19, 2002, please
amend this case as follows:

Claim 1 (amended). A rhenium and transition metal free catalyst for the
oxidation of ethylene to ethylene oxide comprised of silver on a solid support and
containing a promoter combination consisting essentially of (1) an alkali metal